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SUBJECT: STAG ROBERT PARRISH - BACKGROUND

REF: MELBOURNE 0816

1. ACCORDING TO AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, ROBERT PARRISH'S ROLE AT ACTU CONGRESS WILL BE THAT OF OFFICIAL AFL-CIO OBSERVER, AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY AND AIRLINE CLERKS, OF WHICH HE IS AN INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT.

2. PARRISH WILL PROJECT AS A RELATIVELY YOUNG, SERIOUS-MINDED TRADE UNIONIST HOPING TO HELP DEVELOP CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN LABOR MOVEMENTS. HE IS READY TO EXPRESS THAT HOPE NOT ONLY IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION BUT IN A SPEECH. HE COMES PREPARED TO GIVE A 20-MINUTE SPEECH, IF ACTU DESIRES TO HEAR HIM. HE WOULD SPEAK CHIEFLY AS A BRAC REPRESENTATIVE, THOUGH A PORTION OF HIS TALK HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTED BY THE AFL-CIO INTER-

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NATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

3. PARRISH HAS BEEN BRIEFED AT LENGTH NOT ONLY AT THE DEPARTMENT BUT ALSO AT THE AFL-CIO AND AAFLI, AS WELL AS AT HIS OWN BROTHERHOOD. HE IS TAKING HIS TRIP VERY SERIOUSLY, AND WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO ANY SPECIAL COUNSEL THAT THE EMBASSY OR CONSULATE MIGHT WISH TO OFFER.

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